

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of obtaining information regarding an identity of a caller in a terminal of a telephone communications network, wherein the terminal comprises an agent including a program or an application which is stored and activated on the terminal, the method comprising:

receiving at the terminal an incoming call from a caller and a telephone number of the caller;

at the agent of the terminal, selecting from among a plurality of external servers at least one external server likely to be able to provide [[the]] information regarding the identity of the caller;

preparing at the agent of the terminal a request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller; and

sending from the agent of the terminal the request to the server.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving at the agent of the terminal a response to the request from the server; or

if a response to the request is not received at the agent, or if the response is not satisfactory, selecting at the agent another server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller, preparing at the agent another request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and sending from the agent the other request to the other server.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the steps of receiving the response or selecting another server, preparing another request, and sending the other request to the other server are repeated if the response to the other request is not received at the agent or if the response to the other request is not satisfactory.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting at the agent at least one external server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller is performed by searching a request file.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the terminal has a data channel and wherein the request is sent on the data channel.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

7. (Currently Amended) A terminal of a telephone communications network in which a telephone number of a caller is transmitted to the terminal at the time of an incoming call to the terminal, the terminal comprising an agent ~~[[for]]~~ configured to select from among a plurality of external servers at least one external server likely to be able to provide information regarding an identity of a caller, prepare a request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and send the request from the terminal to the server, wherein the agent comprises a program or an application which is stored and activated on the terminal.

8. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the agent is configured to receive a response to the request from the server, and if there is the response is not received, or if the response is not satisfactory, select another server likely to be able to provide said information on the identity of the caller, prepare another request indicating the telephone number of the caller and requesting the information regarding the identity of the caller, and send the other request to the other server.

9. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 8, wherein the agent is configured to select another server, prepare an additional request, and sending the additional request to the other server if there is no response to the other request or if the response to the other request is not satisfactory.

10. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the agent is configured to access a request file to select the server and prepare the request.

11. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 7, wherein the terminal has a data channel and wherein the request is sent on the data channel.

12. (Original) The terminal according to claim 7, wherein the terminal is a mobile terminal.

13. (Original) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the terminal is a fixed terminal connected to the telephone network.

14. (Original) The terminal of claim 7, wherein the terminal is a fixed terminal having access to the Internet.